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"No day without a deed to crown it."

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Calendar for the last year, has induced the compiler to
prepare a second one, which he hopes may be found
equally acceptable.*

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JANUARY.

1

New Year's Day.

Let our old acquaintance be renewed.

Henry IV. P. 2; III, 2

2

1752.—Philip Freneau born.

But, to return to the verses,
Did they please you?

Love's Labour's Lost. V, 2.

3

1791.—New York Hospital opened.

For the love of God, your help!

Twelfth Night. V, 1.

JANUARY.

4

1689.—Gov. Sloughter received his commission.

Take thy commission.

Measure for Measure. I, 1.

5

1770.—Act passed for issuing Bills of Credit.

If thou wilt lend this money,

Lend it not as to thy friend.

Merchant of Venice. I, 3.

6

1779.—Bread ordered to be made into two-pound loaves.

'Tis purchased by the weight.

Merchant of Venice. III, 2.

7

1770.—Act to prevent frauds in bar iron.

Strike now! or less the iron cools.

Henry VI. P. 3; V, 1.

JANUARY.

8

1850.—First ship put in the United States dry-dock in Brooklyn.

To preserve this vessel.

Othello. IV, 2.

9

1854.—Astor Library opened.

You have here a goodly dwelling, and a rich.

Henry IV. P. 2; V, 3.

10

1777.—Lights and fires in public houses to be put out at nine o'clock.

Strict and most observant watch.

Hamlet. I, 1.

11

1676.—No cursing or swearing to be allowed on the watch.

We will rather sleep than talk; we know what belongs to a watch.

Much Ado About Nothing. III, 3.

JANUARY.

12

1873.—Tweed's trial begun.

The welfare of us all
Hangs on the cutting short that fraudulent man.
Henry VI. P. 2; III, 1.

13

1768.—Act to relieve the city by
speedy trial of offenders.

Suum cuique is our Roman justice.
Titus Andronicus. I, 2.

14

1834.—Rev. John Stanford (prison
chaplain) died.

What is in this world but grief and wee.
Henry VI. P. 3; II, 5.

15

1815.—Frigate *President*, Com. De-
catur, sailed from New York.

Now, the next day
Was our sea fight; and what to this was sequent
Thou know'st already.
Hamlet. V, 2.

JANUARY.

16

1743.—Parker's *American Post Boy*
first issued.

I, that do bring the news.

Antony and Cleopatra. II, 5.

17

1761.—George III, proclaimed in
New York.

Is't not the King?

King Lear. IV, 6.

18

1656.—Houses not allowed to be
roofed with straw in future.

It is turned out of all towns—for a dangerous thing.

Richard III. I, 4.

19

1780.—Gen. Pattison orders the en-
rollment of all the inhabi-
tants between the ages of
seventeen and sixty.

I have ta'en a due and wary note upon't.

Measure for Measure. IV, 1.

JANUARY.

20

1661.—Solomon La Chair (first public notary) appointed.

Meet me forthwith at the notary's.

Merchant of Venice. I, 3.

21

1676.—Masters of vessels to give an account of all their passengers.

Your names, your ages, of what having and anything that is fitting to be known.

Winter's Tale. IV, 3.

22

1691.—Each alderman directed to make return of the poor in his ward requiring charity.

That is thy charge.

Tempest. V, 1.

23

1833.—Public porters to be licensed.

I pray you remember the porter.

Macbeth. II, 3.

JANUARY.

24

1807.—First number of *Salmagundi* issued.

Of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy.

Hamlet. V, 1.

25

1658.—First tariff of fees for lawyers established.

So, you shall pay your fees.

Winter's Tale. I, 2.

26

1816.—Auxiliary Bible and Common Prayer Book Society founded.

Get him to say his prayers ; get him to pray.

Twelfth Night. III, 4.

27

1820.—Ship-Masters Society organized.

What think you, sailors ?

Twelfth Night. I, 2.

JANUARY.

28

1870.—Lenox Library organized.

And show thee all the treasures we have got.

Two Gentlemen of Verona. IV, 1.

29

1676.—First Market House established.

Pray, be content ;

——I am going to the market place.

Coriolanus. III, 2.

30

1880.—Stewart Brown died.

A merchant of great traffic through the world.

Taming of the Shrew. I, 1.

31

1806.—DeWitt Clinton appointed
one of the "Council of Ap-
pointment."

Thou art a grave and noble counsellor,
Most wise in general.

Pericles. V, 1.

FEBRUARY.

1

1826.—Female High School opened.

O, what learning is.

Romco and Juliet. III, 3.

2

1722.—Nicholas Eyre (an Anabaptist preacher) excused from serving as constable.

You ha' done me a charitable office.

Winter's Tale. IV, 2.

3

1806.—Miranda's expedition to revolutionize South America sailed.

I do know

A many fools, that stand in better place.

Merchant of Venice. III, 5.

FEBRUARY.

4

1787.—Bishop Provoost (first bishop) consecrated.

I know him for a man divine and holy.

Measure for Measure. V, 1.

5

1784.—James Duane installed as Mayor (first after the revolution).

And, look, how well my garments sit upon me.

Tempest. II, 1.

6

1806.—Sailors Snug Harbour incorporated.

On this day let seamen fear no wreck.

King John. III, 1.

7

1770.—Gen. McDougal arrested for libel.

So thou be good, slander doth but approve.

Poems.

FEBRUARY.

8

1855.—Harlem Gas Light Company chartered.

Dark needs no candles now.

Love's Labour's Lost. IV, 3.

9

1866.—Land granted to the German Hospital by the City.

This being granted in course.

Measure for Measure. III, 1.

10

1699.—Capt. Kidd sent to England to be tried for piracy.

Let him have all the rigour of the law.

Henry VI. P. 2; I, 3.

11

1815.—News of peace with England received.

Here are the articles of contracted peace.

Henry VI. P. 2; I, 1.

FEBRUARY.

12

1704.—First Quaker Meeting-house
allowed,

The napless vesture of humility.

Coriolanus. II, 1.

13

1787.—Act passed regulating elec-
tions.

Let them assemble and on a safe judgment,
All revoke your ignorant election.

Coriolanus. II, 3.

14

Valentine's Day.

Will you mock at an ancient tradition?

Henry V. V, 1.

15

1703.—£9 16s. 3d. ordered for a
bonfire on Her Majesty's
(Queen Anne) birthday.

This will be pastime passing excellent.

Taming of the Shrew. Induction, I

FEBRUARY.

16

1805.—Provident Society incorporated.

'Tis for a good purpose.

Measure for Measure. II, 1.

17

1688.—Cadwallader Colden born.

Of very reverent reputation, sir.

Comedy of Errors. V, 1.

18

1808.—Manumission Society incorporated.

Are you a party in this business?

Winter's Tale. IV, 3.

19

1819.—Freedom of the City voted to Gen. Jackson.

An ancient soldier—an honest one, I warrant.

Cymbeline. V, 3.

FEBRUARY.

20

1762.—A tax authorized for erecting
lamps in the City.

We wait for certain money here, sir.

Timon of Athens. III, 4.

21

1818.—New York Typographical
Society incorporated.

Thou has caused printing to be used.

Henry VI. P. 2; IV, 7.

22

1830.—Law Institute incorporated.

Qualify the laws.

As to your soul seems good.

Measure for Measure. I, 1.

23

1840.—James Maury (first Consul to
Liverpool) died in New
York.

A man faithful and honorable.

Hamlet. II, 2.

FEBRUARY.

24

1815.—Robert Fulton died.

Sorry I am to hear what I have heard.
Henry VI. P. 2; II, 1.

25

1644.—Gov. Kieft manumitted the
first slaves in the Colony.

Be free, and fare thou well.
Tempest. V, 1.

26

1742.—Bishop Provoost born.

I could wish more Christians.
Henry VIII. II, 1.

27

1880.—Reception of Mr. De Lesseps
by the Geographical Society.

Great clerks have purposed
To greet me with premeditated welcomes.
Midsummer Night's Dream. V, 1.

FEBRUARY.

28

1665.—Convention called to ratify
a code of laws for the Colony.

We must do something, and i' the heat.

King Lear. I, 1.

MARCH.

1

1785.—*Daily Advertiser* commenced.

A hazard of new fortunes here.

King John. II, 1.

2

1851.—Demilt Dispensary incorporated.

Meet we the medicine of the sickly.

Macbeth. V, 2.

3

1711.—Common Council to meet
every Friday morning at
nine o'clock.

I could have stayed here all the night
To hear good counsel.

Romeo and Juliet. III, 3.

MARCH.

4

1660.—Pedlers not allowed to trade
without becoming citizens.

Let no such man be trusted.

Merchant of Venice. V, 1.

5

1801.—Albert Gallatin appointed
Secretary of the Treasury.

Indeed, he hath an excellent good name.

Much Ado About Nothing. III, 1.

6

1642.—Rev. Johannes Megapolensis
called as Minister to the
Colony.

It is a good divine that follows his own instructions.

Merchant of Venice. I, 2.

7

1763.—The ministers and elders of
the French Church apply for
a charter.

What you have said I will consider.

Julius Cæsar. I, 2.

MARCH.

8

1829.—City Temperance Society formed.

My heart is thirsty for that noble pledge.

Julius Caesar. IV, 2.

9

1774.—Tax on dogs passed.

Let no dog bark.

Merchant of Venice. I, 1.

10

1879.—First walking match at Gilmore's Garden commenced.

I'll fetch a turn about the garden.

Cymbeline. I, 2.

11

1736.—It is determined that all beggars be put to hard labour.

This proceeds from policy, not love.

Henry IV. P. 2 ; IV, 1.

MARCH.

12

1813.—Health Department organized.

'Tis time to give 'em physic.

Henry VIII. I, 3.

13

1860.—New York Homœopathic Dispensary incorporated.

Throw physic to the dogs; i'll none of it.

Macbeth. V, 3.

14

1806.—First Protestant Episcopal Charity School incorporated.

Charity itself fulfils the law.

Love's Labour's Lost. IV, 3.

15

1684.—Ordered that no servile work be done on Sunday.

Indeed, without one oath, I'll make an end on't.

Hamlet. IV, 5.

MARCH.

16

1648.—Goats running at large to be seized.

I doubt whether their legs be worth the sums
That are given for em.

Timon of Athens. I, 2.

17

St. Patrick's Day.

Now for our Irish wars!

Richard II. II, 1.

18

1870.—Gulian C. Verplanck died.

A worthy gentleman exceedingly well read.

Henry IV. P. 1; III, 1.

19

1691.—Gov. Sloughter arrived.

With letters of commission from the king.

Henry VI. P. 1; V, 4.

MARCH.

20

1857.—New York Turnverein incorporated.

I like you, lads ;—about your business straight ;
Go, go, despatch.

Richard III. I, 3.

21

1733.—Bowling Green designated as a public park.

Here on this grass plot, in this very place,
To come and sport.

Tempest. IV, 1.

22

1680.—No negro or Indian slaves to be harboured.

You know the peril.

Cymbeline. I, 2.

23

1851.—M. M. Noah died.

I could have better spar'd a better man.

Henry IV. P. 2 ; V, 4.

MARCH.

24

1677.—The first weekly market opened.

I have been i' the market place.

Coriolanus. III, 2.

25

1813.—Female Association incorporated.

They are a sweet society of fair ones.

Henry VIII. I, 4.

26

1691.—Gov. Leisler committed to prison as a traitor.

Mistrust cannot make me a traitor.

As You Like It. I, 3.

27

1863.—Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled organized.

Would ye not think that cunning to be great,
That could restore this cripple to his legs.

Henry VI. P. 2; II, 1.

MARCH.

28

1638.—Gov. Kieft arrived in New Amsterdam.

I am come to talk with thee.

Titus Andronicus. V, 2.

29

1869.—Mayor Harper died.

A known discreet man.

Twelfth Night. I, 5.

30

1801.—Jail liberties first established.

A prison for a debtor that not dares to tread a limit.

Cymbeline. III, 3.

31

1653.—Palisades built to protect the town against the Indians.

Precursor of fierce events.

Hamlet. I, 1.

APRIL.

1

1685.—None but the subjects of His Majesty, King James II, allowed to trade with the East Indies.

I would not take this from report.

King Lear. IV, 6.

2

1802.—Female Assistance Society incorporated.

Who can sever law from charity.

Love's Labour's Lost. IV, 3.

3

1775.—Colonial Assembly held its last session.

Away ; for thou hast staid us here too long.

Titus Andronicus. II, 3.

APRIL.

4

1652.—Importation of slaves authorized by the government in Holland.

You have among you many a purchased slave.
Merchant of Venice. IV, 1.

5

1774.—Chatham Street received its name.

Has an English name.
All's Well that Ends Well. IV, 5.

6

1849.—Governors of the Alms House organized.

Let's consult together.
Merry Wives of Windsor. II, 1.

7

1844.—Gov. Morgan Lewis died.

Here must end the story of my life.
Comedy of Errors. I, 1.

APRIL.

8

1878.—Edison's phonograph first exhibited.

Let him show his skill in the construction.

Cymbeline. V, 5.

9

1841.—New York *Tribune* commenced.

Let's hear our tribune ; peace.

Coriolanus. III, 1.

10

1860.—Act passed establishing a Metropolitan Police District.

For some must watch, while some must sleep.

Hamlet. III, 2.

11

1849.—Croton Aqueduct Department created.

Call for some men of sound discretion.

Richard III. V, 3.

A P R I L.

12

1770.—Marine Society incorporated.

Captains had need look to it.

Henry IV. P. 2; II, 4.

13

1859.—Cooper Union incorporated.

I had men of some understanding and wisdom
of my council.

Henry VIII. V, 2.

14

1676.—Every merchant ordered to
pay his contribution towards
building a new dock.

They have grudged us contribution.

Julius Caesar. IV, 3.

15

1876.—Dom Pedro, Emperor of
Brazil, arrived in New York.

He is a great observer, and he looks
Quite through the deeds of men.

Julius Caesar. I, 2.

APRIL.

16

1857.—The Excise Commission Act passed.

Are not those in commission yet?

Macbeth. I, 4.

17

1691.—Cornelius Vanderbeck appointed inviter to funerals.

'Tis an office of great worth,
And you an officer fit for the place.

Two Gentlemen of Verona. I, 2.

18

1831.—University incorporated.

Do we not likewise see our learning there.

Love's Labour's Lost. IV, 3.

19

1700.—All persons ordered to pave the streets opposite their dwellings.

Never afflict yourself to know the cause.

King Lear. I, 4.

APRIL.

20

1777.—First Constitution of the State adopted.

Despatch. read o'er these articles.

Richard II. IV, 1.

21

1879.—Gen. Dix died.

Him that thou magnifiest with all these titles lies
here at our feet.

Henry VI. P. 1; IV, 7.

22

1773.—Rivington's *Gazette* established.

Pray, what's the news.

Taming of the Shrew. I, 1.

23

1775.—News of the Battle of Lexington received in New York.

God defend the right.

Henry VI. P. 2; I, 3.

APRIL.

24

1764.—Thomas Addis Emmet born.

Your most obedient counsellor.

Winter's Tale. II, 3.

25

1866.—Registry Law passed.

A very excellent good-conceited thing.

Cymbeline. II, 3.

26

1865.—Dr. Valentine Mott died.

Why dost thou whet thy knife so earnestly?

Merchant of Venice. IV, 1.

27

1652.—Gov. Stuyvesant recalled to
Holland to give an account
of affairs.

So was I bid report here to the State.

Othello. I, 3.

APRIL.

28

1844.—Irish Emigrant Society incorporated.

Altogether directed by an Irishman.

Henry V. I, 1, 2.

29

1827.—Rufus King died.

He did love his country, it honoured him.

Coriolanus. III, 1.

30

1869.—Board of Education authorized.

Use your authority.

Tempest. I, 1.

MAY.

1

1695.—Mr. Vanderspiegel, the first person appointed Supervisor of street cleaning.

That's not an office for a friend, my Lord.

Julius Cæsar. V, 5.

2

1834.—Commissioners appointed to examine as to means for supplying New York with water.

I like thy counsel ; well hast thou advised.

Two Gentlemen of Verona. I, 3.

3

1755.—Act to prevent "infectious distempers" from being brought into the Colony.

How now shall this be compassed ?

Tempest. III, 2.

M A Y.

4

1878.—Coach "Tally Ho" made a trip to Philadelphia.

I warrant you ! coach after coach.

Merry Wives of Windsor. II, 2.

5

1847.—Board of Commissioners of Emigration chartered.

If there be here German, or Dane, Italian or French,
let him speak to me.

All's Well that Ends Well. IV, 1.

6

1828.—Superior Court established.

Come into the court and swear.

Merchant of Venice. I, 2.

7

1840.—Art Union incorporated.

The painter plays the spider, and hath woven a
To entrap the hearts of men. [golden mesh.

Merchant of Venice. III, 2.

MAY.

8

1849.—Astor Place Riots.

Your town is troubled with unruly boys.

Comedy of Errors. III, 1.

9

1846.—Prison Association incorporated.

Join we together for the public good.

Henry VI. P. 2; I, 1.

10

1814.—Steam ferry-boats commenced running to Brooklyn.

I wish, your enterprise to-day may thrive.

Julius Caesar. III, 1.

11

1829.—Seamen's Savings Bank opened.

Well, well! we shall thrive now.

Antony and Cleopatra. IV, 4.

M A Y.

12

1780.—Marquis LaFayette arrived from France.

The most active gentleman of France.

Henry V. III, 7.

13

1706.—An attack from a French fleet being feared, the inhabitants are ordered to be in readiness.

A plague upon this howling.

Tempest. I, 1.

14

1750.—David Smith sentenced to be whipped at the cart's tail for stealing.

No more talking on 't; let it be done.

Coriolanus. I, 1.

15

1811.—First Medical Commencement held.

What, dost thou go? Soft, take thy physic first.

Timon of Athens. III, 6.

MAY.

16

1699.—Bill passed restraining “py-rats and privateers.”

I must rid all the sea of pirates.

Antony and Cleopatra. II, 6.

17

1824.—Chatham Garden Theatre opened.

Then read the names of the actors.

Midsummer Night's Dream. I, 2.

18

1816.—Penitentiary opened.

For prisoners ask'st thou?

——tell me who thou seek'st.

Henry VI. P. 1; IV, 7.

19

1824.—Meeting to protest against the removal of Dewitt Clinton as Canal Commissioner.

We beg your hearing patiently.

Hamlet. II, 2.

MAY.

20

1766.—News of the repeal of the Stamp Act received.

I think 'tis no unwelcome news to you.

Two Gentlemen of Verona. II, 4.

21

1692.—Gov. Lovelace proposed building a bridge over the "Spiken-devil Ferry."

Let it go ; there's few, or none, will entertain it.

Richard III. I, 4.

22

1861.—Union Home organized.

Here I charge your charity withal.

Pericles. III, 3.

23

1762.—Trespassers on Sandy Hook to be amenable to the laws of New York.

Unto the rigour of severest law.

Romeo and Juliet. V, 3.

M A Y.

24

1717.—Act passed restraining the taking of usury.

There are other strict observances.

Love's Labour's Lost. I, 1.

25

1879.—New St. Patrick's Cathedral consecrated.

Where I intend holy confession.

Two Gentlemen of Verona. IV, 3.

26

1828.—The first Bowery Theatre burned.

On the catastrophe and heel of pastime.

All's Well that Ends Well. I, 2.

27

1717.—Sloop *Good-Intent* of Rhode Island declared free of tonnage duty.

If ever I thank any man, I'll thank you.

As You Like It. II, 5.

M A Y.

28

1860.—The Homœopathic Dispensary opened.

Day by day,
Come here for physic.
All's Well that Ends Well. III, 1.

29

1698.—Address to the Governor
praying that no person be
allowed to bake bread ex-
cept in the city.

What, in your part, can you say to this?
Othello. I, 3.

30

Decoration day.

In celebration of this day with shows
Pageants and sights of honour.
Henry VIII. IV, 1.

31

1878.—The Board of Aldermen and
the Board of Health indicted
for malfeasance in office.

Stain to thy countrymen! thou hears't thy doom.
Henry VI. P. 1; IV, 1.

JUNE.

1

1851.—Express wagons licensed.

If you please
To trust us in your business, we are ready.
Henry VIII. III, 1.

2

1757.—The Common Council address Gov. Hardy, praying that he will represent them favourably to the King.

Wilt thou hear now how I did proceed?
Hamlet. V, 2.

3

1747.—The Common Council petition Gov. Clinton to ease the City from a military watch.

Men of his way should be most liberal,
They are set here for examples.
Henry VIII. I, 3.

JUNE.

4

1820.—Mariner's Church dedicated.

Good: speak to the mariners.

Tempest. I, 1.

5

1747.—Inoculation for small-pox
prohibited by Gov. Clinton.

Work on,
My medicine, work! Thus credulous fools are
[caught.

Othello. IV, 1.

6

1653.—West India Company granted
leave to merchants to send
ships to Africa for slaves.

Whether this be,
Or be not, I'll not swear.

Tempest. V, 1.

7

1629.—Charters granted to Patroons
in New Netherlands.

I shall anon advise you
Further in the proceeding.

Henry VIII. I, 2.

J U N E .

8

1854.—Mercantile Library in Astor Place opened.

A marvellous convenient place.

Midsummer's Night's Dream. III, 1.

9

1709.—Paper money first authorized and issued.

Do it in notes.

Much Ado About Nothing. II, 3.

10

1697.—Garden Street laid out for the convenience of the inhabitants.

I'll meet you at that place, some hour hence.

Comedy of Errors. III, 1.

11

1610.—First Dutch emigrants landed at New Netherlands.

I'll shew thee every fertile inch o' th' island.

Tempest. II, 2.

JUNE.

12

1878.—William Cullen Bryant died.

O good old man, how well in thee appears
The constant service of the antique world.

As You Like It. II, 3.

13

1703.—Act passed prohibiting the
distilling of rum.

Take heed o' the foul fiend!

King Lear. III, 4.

14

1698.—A Committee appointed to
revise the laws.

A goodly matter surely ; comes there any more of it.

Taming of the Shrew. I, 1.

15

1665.—Title of Mayor's Court first
adopted.

See'st thou not the air of the court.

Winter's Tale. IV, 3.

JUNE.

16

1707.—Gov. Van Twiller bought
Governor's Island.

Now do I see he had some reason for it.

Pericles. I, 3.

17

1788.—Convention met in New
York to consider the Federal
Constitution.

Give us leave, I pray, awhile ;
We have some secrets to confer about.

Two Gentlemen of Verona. III, 1.

18

1697.—Earl of Bellomont commis-
sioned as Governor.

We attend his lordship ; pray signify so much.

Timon of Athens. III, 4.

19

1851.—Ladies Union Aid Society
incorporated.

Ladies, a general welcome from his grace
Salutes ye all.

Henry VIII. I, 4.

JUNE.

20

1844.—John Pintard died.

You'll never meet a more sufficient man.

Othello. III, 4.

21

1850.—Jacob Hays, high constable,
died.

The right master constable.

Much Ado About Nothing. III, 2.

22

1734.—Act granting to Quakers the
same privileges they enjoyed
in England.

Thou bring'st me happiness and peace.

Henry VI. 1. 2; IV, 4.

23

1665.—A collection ordered for
repairing the church-yard
fence.

How I have sped among the clergymen,
The sums I have collected shall express.

King John. IV, 2.

JUNE.

24

1719.—Gov. Hunter delivered his
farewell address to the As-
sembly.

He bears him like a portly gentleman.

Romeo and Juliet. I, 5.

25

1716.—Act to prevent ye selling or
giving of rum to ye Indians.

This news is old enough, yet it is every day's news.

Measure for Measure. III, 2.

26

1834.—Funeral procession of Gen.
Lafayette.

He shall have a noble memory.

Coriolanus. V, 5.

27

1851.—Society for the relief of
children of destitute seamen
incorporated.

They relieved us humanely.

Coriolanus. I, 1.

JUNE.

28

1876.—Samuel J. Tilden nominated
for President.

There's more in me than thou understand'st.

Troilus and Cressida. IV, 5.

29

1776.—Sir Wm. Howe arrived with
troops from Halifax.

Go tell the lords of the city, I am here.

Coriolanus. V, 5.

30

1760.—Act to regulate the practice
of physic and surgery.

Trust not the physician ;

His antidotes are poison.

Timon of Athens. IV, 3

JULY.

1

1731.—Gov. Montgomerie died.

With gray hairs and bruise of many days.

Much Ado About Nothing. V, 1.

2

1767.—Parliament takes away the
legislative power of New
York.

Bruised underneath the yoke of tyranny.

Richard III. V, 2.

3

1718.—Pilotage first established.

Yet lives our pilot still.

Henry VI. P. 3; V, 4.

JULY.

4

1856.—Statue of Washington in
Union Square inaugurated.

He's honorable,
And, doubling that, most holy.
Cymbeline. III, 4.

5

1810.—P. T. Barnum born.

My revenue is the silly cheat.
Winter's Tale. IV, 2.

6

1727.—Constables to warn all keep-
ers of dogs to restrain them
in the night.

Lay hands on him : a dog !
Cymbeline. V, 3.

7

1691.—A tax of half-penny a pound
levied to defray the City
debts.

Is this proceeding just and honourable ?
Henry IV. P. 2 ; IV, 2.

JULY.

8

1771.—Gov. Tryon arrived.

Where's the lord governor?
Here.

Pericles. I, 4.

9

1776.—Declaration of Independence
read to the army.

Listen, but speak not.
Be lion-hearted, proud.

Macbeth. IV, 1.

10

1834.—Abolition riots.

Our windows are broke down in every street,
And we for fear compelled to shut our shops.

Henry VI. P. 1; III, 1.

11

1866.—New York State Emigrant
Hospital incorporated.

Here is the heart of my purpose.

Merry Wives of Windsor. II, 2.

JULY.

12

1804.—Alexander Hamilton killed.

The man was noble,
But with his last attempt, he wip'd it out.
Othello. V, 3.

13

1703.—£1,500 to be raised towards
erecting forts at the Narrows.

The city being of but small defence.
Henry VI. P. 3; V, 1.

14

1766.—The Colony decided to issue
paper money.

I fear me, thou
Wilt give away thyself in paper shortly.
Timon of Athens. I, 2.

15

1790.—Deputation of Creek Indians
visited New York.

Welcome shall they be;
And all the honours, that can fly from us,
Shall on them settle.
All's Well that Ends Well. III, 2.

JULY.

16

1833.—Corner-stone of the University laid.

A learning-place.

All's Well that Ends Well. I, 1.

17

1763.—John Jacob Astor born.

He was a wise fellow, and had good discretion.

Pericles. I, 3.

18

1849.—Croton Aqueduct Department organized.

A piece of work so bravely done, so rich,
That it did strive in workmanship and value.

Cymbeline. II, 4.

19

1656.—No Indian with a gun or other weapon allowed in the city.

Sometime
Accounted dangerous folly.

Macbeth. IV, 2.

JULY.

20

1870.—Cotton Exchange inaugurated.

We must make an exchange.

Winter's Tale. IV, 3.

21

1715.—Act to oblige the inhabitants of each ward to make good their quota of taxes.

——To recover of us, by strong hand,
And terms compulsory, those 'foresaid lands.

Hamlet. I, 1.

22

1779.—No boats allowed to pass to or from the City after dark.

This is old ; what is the success ?

Antony and Cleopatra. III, 5.

23

1788.—Federal procession in honour of the adoption of the Constitution.

I'll to the throng.

Henry V. IV, 5.

JULY.

24

1677.—A rate laid upon the houses
and lands of the inhabitants
to pay the debt of the City.

Daily new exactions are devised;
As blanks, benevolences, and I wot not what.
Richard II. II, 1.

25

1647.—Fence viewers appointed.

They shall want no instruction.
Love's Labour's Lost. IV, 2.

26

1796.—Bedloe's Island ceded to
the State for a lazaretto.

As you shall use me hereafter.
Romeo and Juliet. III, 1.

27

1721.—Lotteries prohibited in New
York.

I heard the proclamation.
Henry IV. P. 1; I, 3.

JULY.

28

1646.—Peter Stuyvesant appointed
Director-General.

A man of great authority.

Henry IV. P. 1; V, 1.

29

1853.—Public School Society dis-
solved.

The very last time we shall speak together.

Julius Caesar. V, 1.

30

1690.—Joseph Hegeman of "Flat-
bush in King's County," ar-
rested for speaking seditious
words.

Many a man's tongue shakes out his master's undoing.

All's Well that Ends Well. II, 4.

31

1632.—De Vries sailed from Ports-
mouth for Manhattan.

What e'er the course; the end is the renown.

All's Well that Ends Well. IV, 4.

AUGUST.

1

1854.—House of Mercy opened.

The quality of mercy is not strain'd
It droppeth, as the gentle rain from heaven.

Merchant of Venice. IV, 1.

2

1658.—Hogs running at large to
have rings in their noses.

Abortive, rooting hog.

Richard III. I, 3.

3

1830.—Col. Marinus Willett died.

A good old commander, and a most kind gentleman.

Henry V. I.

AUGUST.

4

1705.—Law passed, punishing with death, every negro found above Saratoga.

Say from whence
You owe this strange intelligence ?
Macbeth. I, 3.

5

1705.—Act for the preservation of deer.

Now, for our mountain sport.
Cymbeline. III 3.

6

1685.—The Governor proclaims that all informers should apply to him.

I fear nothing what can be said against me.
Henry VIII. V, 1.

7

1807.—Fulton's steamboat *Clermont* started on her first trip to Albany.

Saw you anything more wonderful ?
Julius Caesar. I, 3.

AUGUST.

8

1700.—Act passed for the encouragement of seamen.

And here receive we
Lines of fair comfort and encouragement.

Richard III. V, 2.

9

1814.—Committee of defence appointed.

We will discharge our duty.

Cymbeline. III, 7.

10

1791.—Cunningham (provost marshal in the Revolution) hanged in England for forgery.

Goaler, look to him! tell me not of mercy!

Merchant of Venice. IV, 1.

11

1628.—Rev. Jonas Michaelius (first Dutch minister) arrived.

Good sir, you're kindly welcome.

Cymbeline. I, 6.

AUGUST.

12

1776.—British army under Lord Howe arrived in New York.

I am wrapped in dismal thinkings.

All's Well that Ends Well. V, 3.

13

1780.—Treaty with the Creek Indians ratified by Congress in New York.

I desire

To reconcile me to his friendly peace.

Richard III. I, 1.

14

1673.—Gov. Colve ordered two deputies sent from each of the Long Island towns to tender submission to the State's General.

He is wise, judicious, and best knows
The fits o' th' season.

Macbeth. IV, 2.

15

1858.—Corner-stone of the new Cathedral laid.

And look you get a prayer-book in.

Richard III. III, 7.

AUGUST.

16

1750.—Beekman Street laid out.

You know all my fortunes do lie there.

Winter's Tale. IV, 4.

17

1776.—Ship *Gideon* arrived with a cargo of slaves.

I am sorry to see you ta'en from liberty.

Henry VIII. I, 1.

18

1644.—Brewers refuse to pay an arbitrary excise.

These exactions are most pestilent to the hearing.

Henry VIII. I, 2.

19

1854.—Grisi and Mario arrived in New York.

What! wilt thou hear some music?

Midsummer Night's Dream. IV, 1.

AUGUST.

20

1764.—Dr. Samuel L. Mitchill born.

That ever living man of memory.

Henry VI. IV, 3.

21

1797.—Cooper, the actor, made his first appearance.

Was accounted a good actor.

Hamlet. III, 2.

22

1694.—The Governor decides that the Common Council can lay taxes on the inhabitants.

I am afraid to think what I have done.

Macbeth. II, 2.

23

1877.—Total eclipse of the moon.

Here's a sight for thee.

Winter's Tale. III, 3.

AUGUST.

24

1678.—H. H. Obe appointed City drummer.

I pr'y thee, beat thy drum, and get thee gone.

Timon of Athens. IV, 3.

25

1676.—Matthew Hillyer to be continued as schoolmaster, provided he behave better in future.

The schoolmaster is exceeding fantastical.

Love's Labour's Lost. V, 2.

26

1878.—Metropolitan Elevated Railroad commenced running.

Hear the shrill whistle.

Henry V. III, chorus.

27

1664.—Articles of capitulation agreed on by Peter Stuyvesant.

Is this certain?

Or I have no observance.

Antony and Cleopatra. III, 3.

AUGUST.

28

1673.—Tavern keepers not allowed
to tap beer on Sunday.

A tapster is a good trade.

Merry Wives of Windsor. I, 3.

29

1645.—A general peace ratified with
all the Indian tribes at New
Amsterdam.

Give them friendly welcome every one.

Taming of the Shrew. I, 1.

30

1699.—Governor Fletcher arrived.

He has had most favourable and happy speed.

Othello. II, 1.

31

1846.—Walter Bowne (mayor) died.

An honest man, and good.

Twelfth Night. IV, 2.

SEPTEMBER.

1

1755.—Gov. Sir Charles Hardy arrived.

Give notice to such men of sort and suit,
As are to meet him.

Measure for Measure. IV, 4.

2

1814.—City militia mustered into actual service.

No man's too good to serve.

Henry IV. P. 2; III, 2

3

1833.—New York *Sun* commenced.

The abstract and brief chronicles of the time.

Hamlet. II, 2.

SEPTEMBER.

4

1714.—Ganet D'Graw entitled to the exclusive fishery of porpoises.

They say, they are half fish, half flesh ; a plague
[on them.

Pericles. II, 1.

5

1655.—Gov. Stuyvesant sailed on his expedition against the Swedes on the Delaware.

His levied host,
Collected for this expedition.

Henry VI. P. 1 ; IV, 4.

6

1714.—Act passed to encourage the Indian trade at Albany.

We'll take your offer kindly.

All's Well that Ends Well. III, 5.

7

1831.—Dr. Mitchill died.

Hearing you prais'd, I say, "'Tis so, 'tis true."

Sonnets. 85.

SEPTEMBER.

8

1869.—St. Joseph's Industrial School
founded.

This was but a deed of charity.

Titus Andronicus. V, 1.

9

1846.—Telegraphic communication
between New York and Al-
bany completed.

Ere thou canst report I will be there.

King John. I, 1.

10

1743.—Freedom of the City voted
to Gov. George Clinton.

Many dream not to find,——
And yet are steep'd in favours.

Cymbeline. V, 4.

11

1850.—Jenny Lind's first concert in
New York.

I do protest my ears were never better fed
With such delightful, pleasing harmony.

Pericles. II, 5

SEPTEMBER.

12

1685.—No Jew allowed to sell by retail.

And yet it is almost against my conscience.

Hamlet. V, 2.

13

1783.—The Commandant orders that all fees or gratuities be returned.

He puts transgression to 't

Measure for Measure. III, 2.

14

1685.—Jews not allowed to worship in the City.

What shall we say to this in law.

Henry VI. P. 2; I, 3.

15

1776.—British troops took possession of the City.

Believe me, I had rather have lost my purse
Full of cruzadoes.

Othello. III, 4.

SEPTEMBER.

16

1833.—Boundary line between New York and New Jersey settled.

Of all these bounds, even from this line to this.

King Lear. I, 1.

17

1787.—Constitution of the United States announced in the City.

'Beseech you, sir, were you present at this relation.

Winter's Tale. V, 2.

18

1708.—Act passed for suppressing immorality.

I have no exquisite reason for 't, but I have reason
[good enough.

Twelfth Night. II, 3.

19

1650.—Treaty concluded at Hartford, settling the boundary between the Dutch and English authorities.

We here deliver
———what we have compounded on.

Coriolanus. V, 5.

SEPTEMBER.

20

1720.—Gov. Wm. Burnett arrived.

Full of careful business are his looks.

Richard II. II, 2.

21

1854.—Bishop Wainwright died.

All his mind is bent on holiness,
His weapons holy saws of sacred writ.

Henry VI. P. 2; I, 3.

22

1743.—Admiral Clinton arrived as
Governor.

And art the governor of this place.

Pericles. IV, 6.

23

1822.—Tread-mill put in operation
at Bellevue.

I'll show you the manner of it.

Two Gentlemen of Verona. II, 3.

SEPTEMBER.

24

1827.—Deaf and Dumb Asylum received a grant of land on Fourth Avenue.

Think of this——

But as a thing of custom ; 'tis no other.

Macbeth. III, 4.

25

1647.—Gov. Stuyvesant granted a charter to the City.

I have made a bold charter.

All's Well that Ends Well. IV, 5.

26

1812.—Geo. Frederick Cooke (the actor) died.

A well-graced actor leaves the stage.

Richard II. V, 2.

27

1706.—Gov. Cornbury recommends that Her Majesty's forts be strengthened.

I like thy counsel ; well hast thou advised.

Two Gentlemen of Verona. I, 3.

SEPTEMBER.

28

1839.—Wm. Dunlap (the artist)
died.

O, he hath drawn my picture.

Love's Labour's Lost. V, 2.

29

1689.—The Mayor and Aldermen,
elected by the people, held
their first meeting.

I would fain see this meeting.

As You Like It. III, 3.

30

1682.—Thomas Dongan appointed
Governor.

I will then address me to my appointment.

Merry Wives of Windsor. III, 5.

OCTOBER.

1

1853.—Clearing House commenced business.

All debts are cleared between you and me.
Merchant of Venice. III, 2.

2

1854.—Academy of Music inaugurated.

I'll bring you where you shall hear music.
Two Gentlemen of Verona. IV, 2.

3

1711.—Apprentices to serve ten years and then to be set free.

A long apprenticeship.
Richard II. I, 3.

OCTOBER.

4

1658.—A “ratel wacht” ordered for the City.

Stay not to question, for the watch is coming.

Romeo and Juliet. V, 3.

5

1733.—Zenger's *Weekly Journal* commenced.

Look, here comes more news.

Henry IV. P. 2; I, 1.

6

1669.—A seal and silver mace presented by the Duke of York.

This is a gift very grateful.

Taming of the Shrew. II, 1.

7

1765.—First Congress of American Colonies met in New York.

I humbly beseech you, proceed to the affairs of state.

Othello. I, 3.

OCTOBER.

8

1691.—The Mayor to receive six shillings for every seal.

Yet that were but light payment.

Henry IV. P. 2; Epilogue.

9

1658.—Citizens petition for a “hoist” to unload vessels.

We will consider of this further.

Henry V. 3.

10

1760.—Freedom of the City voted to Gen. Amherst for the conquest of Canada.

A soldier firm, and sound of heart.

Henry V. III, 6.

11

1614.—The term “New Netherlands,” first used in the colonial annals.

Terms! names!——the devil himself hath not such
[a name.]

Merry Wives of Windsor. II, 2.

OCTOBER.

12

1672.—Gov. Lovelace elected a Mayor and Alderman.

Have thou the ordering of this.

King John. V, 1.

13

1669.—Gov. Lovelace proclaimed that Lutherans be tolerated.

A spleeny Lutheran.

Henry VIII. III, 2.

14

1754.—First books ordered for the City Library arrived.

Poetry

And other books,—good ones, I warrant you.

Taming of the Shrew. I, 2.

15

1713.—Excise law passed.

I will make it felony to drink small beer.

Henry VI. P. 2; IV, 2.

OCTOBER.

16

1695.—Bill passed for regulating
attorneys-at-law.

Let them be men of good repute.

Love's Labour's Lost. I, 2.

17

1675.—Ordered that four aldermen
be a court of sessions.

I'll warrant you, we'll play our part.

Taming of the Shrew. Induction, 1.

18

1780.—Cartmen driving their horses
at a faster gait than a walk
to be imprisoned.

Do your best wills,
And make me bless'd to obey.

Cymbeline. V, 1.

19

1775.—Gov. Tryon took refuge on
board the sloop of war Hali-
fax.

Stand not upon the order of your going,
But go at once.

Macbeth. III, 4.

OCTOBER.

20

1776.—The “Whitby,” first prison-
ship anchored at the Walla-
bout.

It doth presage some ill event.

Henry VI. P. I; IV, 1.

21

1863.—Corner-stone of National
Academy building laid.

Dost thou love pictures.

Taming of the Shrew. Induction.

22

1869.—Foundling Asylum opened.

Here I charge you charity withal.

Pericles. III, 3.

23

1826.—First performance in the
Bowery Theatre.

There are the players.

Hamlet. II. 2.

OCTOBER.

24

1816.—First exhibition of the
Academy of Fine Arts.

Show the glory of an art.

Macbeth. III, 5.

25

1825.—American Seamen's Fund
Society organized.

Seafaring men provide for storms.

Comedy of Errors. I, 1.

26

1761.—Gov. Monckton arrived.

I am governor of this place you lie before.

Pericles. V, 1.

27

1878.—Manhattan Savings Bank
robbed.

What makes robbers bold but too much lenity.

Henry VI. P. 3; II, 6.

OCTOBER.

28

1684.—Bill fixing an annual salary
for the judges.

Needs must I like it well.

Richard II. 2.

29

1860.—Land granted by the City to
the Hebrew Benevolent So-
ciety.

Most dearly welcome.

Winter's Tale. V, 1.

30

1675.—All persons ordered to take
the oath of allegiance to His
Majesty's Government.

Thus hath he sworn, and I with him.

King John. V, 2.

31

1756.—Excise laid on tea of foreign
growth.

'Tis going to the king's exchequer.

Henry IV. P. 1; II, 2.

NOVEMBER.

1

1765.—Meeting held to protest
against the Stamp Act.

I dare say
This quarrel will drink blood another day.
Henry VI. P. 1 ; II, 4.

2

1730.—Twenty pounds reward offered for a horse-thief named
Solomon Jennings.

Let's seek him ;
——we may profit meet.
Timon of Athens. V, 1.

3

1772.—£37 paid Mr. Pratt for Gov.
Colden's portrait.

In my gallery thy picture hangs.
Henry VI. P. 1 ; II, 3.

NOVEMBER.

4

1825.—First boat down the Erie Canal arrived at New York.

Wondrous things
That highly may advantage thee.
Titus Andronicus. V, 1.

5

1816.—Gouverneur Morris died.

An absolute gentleman, full of most excellent dif-
[ferences.
Hamlet. V, 2.

6

1778.—Col. Beverly Robinson notifies refugees wanting assistance to call upon him.

What I can help thee to, thou shalt not miss.
All's Well that Ends Well. I, 3.

7

1878.—A. T. Stewart's remains stolen from St. Mark's Church-yard.

Foul whisperings are abroad.
Macbeth. V, 1.

NOVEMBER.

8

1741.—Act for the “more equal keeping” of a sufficient night-watch.

We find a slothful watch but weak.

Henry VI. P. 1; III, 2.

9

1854.—Mrs. Alexander Hamilton died.

The last hour
Of my long weary life is come upon me.

Henry VIII. II, 1.

10

1843.—Col. John Trumbull died.

I have heard of your paintings, too.

Hamlet. III, 1.

11

1804.—Maturin Livingston appointed Recorder.

One that knows the law, go to.

Much Ado About Nothing. IV, 2.

NOVEMBER.

12

1726.—Act to prevent desertion from
His Majesty's troops in the
province.

An' it shall please you to break up this, it shall seem
to signify.

Merchant of Venice. II, 4.

13

1697.—The City Hail being con-
sidered unsafe, the Council
are directed to meet next
door to it.

Where you shall hold your session.

King Lear. V, 3.

14

1783.—Superintendent of the Port's
Office closed. *

Othello's occupation's gone.

Othello. III, 3.

15

1869.—Grand Central Depot com-
menced.

Take you to your tools.

Titus Andronicus. IV, 3.

NOVEMBER.

16

1778.—Chimneys of all houses ordered to be swept once in every four weeks.

We'll execute your purpose.

Troilus and Cressida. III, 3.

17

1879.—Seventh Regiment fair opened.

Now, my spruce companions, is all ready, and all things neat?

Taming of the Shrew. IV, 1.

18

1738.—Law passed regulating the duties of firemen.

Now do your duty thoroughly.

Taming of the Shrew. IV, 4.

19

1720.—A duty of two per cent. laid on European goods.

You knew how much they do import.

Henry IV. P. I; IV, 4.

NOVEMBER.

20

1702.—Act passed for the better support of the poor.

Take mercy on the poor souls.

Henry V. II, 4.

21

1757.—Entertainment given to "worthy Col. Peter Schuyler," on his happy return to New York.

Let it serve for table talk ;
——'mong other things I shall digest it.

Merchant of Venice. III, 5.

22

1741.—Act to revise and print the laws of the Colony from the happy revolution.

Let the laws go whistle.

Winter's Tale. IV, 3.

23

1779.—No person allowed to sell gunpowder without a license.

Most dangerous is that temptation.

Measure for Measure. II, 2.

NOVEMBER.

24

1750.—Act passed for the relief of insolvent debtors.

For this relief, much thanks.

Hamlet. I, 1.

25

1879.—Testimonial to Bishop Potter on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his election as Bishop.

With all the honours.

Tempest. I, 2.

26

1653.—Convention of the towns called to assemble at New Amsterdam.

Assemble we immediate council.

Antony and Cleopatra. I, 4.

27

1741.—Act restraining disorderly and gaming houses.

Thou hast disturbed our sport.

Midsummer's Night's Dream. II, 2.

NOVEMBER.

28

1797.—First prisoners received in
the State Prison.

The afflicted spirits
Here in the prison.
Measure for Measure. II, 3.

29

1872.—Horace Greely died.

I know the gentleman
To be of worth and worthy estimation,
And not without desert so well reputed.
Two Gentlemen of Verona. II, 3.

30

1756.—St. Andrew's Society instituted.

As if it felt with Scotland.
Macbeth. IV, 3.

DECEMBER.

1

1756.—Stamp office opened.

Indeed, sirs, but this troubles me,

Hamlet. I. 2

2

1784.—Freedom of the City presented to Gen. Washington.

Consider you what services he has done for his
|country.

Coriolanus I. 1.

3

1678.—Thomas Delaval appointed judge of the admiralty.

Then judge of my merit.

Merry Wives of Windsor. III, 5.

DECEMBER.

4

1758.—An inn-keeper fined £5 for buying his shirt from a soldier.

I beg the law, the law, upon his head.

Midsummer's Night's Dream. II, 1.

5

1671.—£100 arrears of salary ordered to be paid to Dominic Drisius.

Give him this money, and these notes.

Hamlet. II, 1.

6

1777.—Ordered that a charity sermon be preached at St. George's Chapel for the charity school.

Of this discourse we more will hear anon.

Midsummer's Night's Dream. IV, 1.

7

1754.—Justices empowered to try causes from forty shillings to five pounds.

I knew when seven justices could not take up a {quarrel.

As You Like It. V, 4.

DECEMBER.

8

- 1691.—Congregation of the Dutch Church granted land to build a church.

It is a deed in fashion.

Julius Cæsar. V, 5.

9

- 1640.—Wilhelm Hendricks made the first ardent spirits in America at Staten Island.

O, abhorred spirits.

Timon of Athens. V, 1.

10

- 1853.—Harpers printing office burned.

To bring the roof to the foundation
In heaps and piles of ruin.

Coriolanus. III, 1.

11

- 1762.—Act passed for quartering and billeting His Majesty's troops within the Colony.

Yonder comes the troop.

Troilus and Cressida. IV, 5.

DECEMBER.

12

1753.—Act passed to raise money
by lottery towards founding
a college.

Shall we go draw our numbers.

Henry IV. P. 2; I, 3.

13

1678.—City Provost ordered to levy
fines on all persons refusing
to serve on the watch.

Is that the law?
Thyself shalt see the act.

Merchant of Venice. IV, 1.

14

1763.—Foremen of grand juries to
administer the oath to wit-
nesses.

Propose the oath, my lord.

Hamlet. I, 5.

15

1870.—City granted land to the
Foundling Hospital of Sis-
ters of Mercy.

Was't not to this end that thou began'st
To twist so fine a story.

Much Ado About Nothing. I, 1.

DECEMBER.

16

1737.—Rate of interest reduced to seven per cent.

You have rated me
About my monies, and my usances.
Merchant of Venice. I, 3.

17

1773.—Sons of Liberty met in New York.

Mercy o' me, what a multitude are here.
Henry VIII. V, 3.

18

1766.—Boundary line between New York and Canada fixed.

What, are you both agreed?
Yes, please your majesty.
Pericles. II, 5.

19

1645.—Gov. Kieft granted a patent for Gravesend.

Take the paper, see it be return'd.
Two Gentlemen of Verona. I, 2.

DECEMBER.

20

1763.—Tonnage dues to be paid to
build a lighthouse at Sandy
Hook.

Patience, good sir,
Even for this change.

Pericles. III, 1.

21

1767.—Society for the promotion
of arts meet.

O had I but followed the arts!

Twelfth Night. I, 3.

22

1831.—The Corporation authorized
the first City railroad.

Say you do 't by our permission.

Julius Caesar. III, 1.

23

1807.—Embargo laid on all vessels.

Let the ports be guarded.

Coriolanus. I, 7

DECEMBER.

24

1763.—Jacob Arden, a butcher, ordered to leave the market for violating the Assize law.

I'll answer him by law ; I'll not budge an inch.

Taming of the Shrew. Induction, 1.

25

Christmas Day.

This day shall change all griefs and quarrels into love.

Henry V. V, 2.

26

1879.—Recorder Hackett died.

He that filches from me my good name,
Robs me of that which not enriches him.

Othello. III, 3.

27

1853.—Ship *Great Republic* burned at her dock.

The extremity of dire mishap.

Comedy of Errors. I, 1.

DECEMBER.

28

1697.—Four barrels of powder ordered for saluting Gov. Belmont on his arrival.

Most military sir, salutation.

Love's Labour's Lost. V, 1.

29

1797.—Ladies' Society for the relief of poor widows and children organized.

This is good news ; I will go meet the ladies.

Coriolanus. V. 4

30

1813.—American Society for evangelizing the Jews instituted.

Sure, there is no converting of them.

Henry VIII. I, 3.

31

1799.—Washington's funeral procession.

A woeful pageant have we here beheld.

Richard II. IV, 1.



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